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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") non-final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2004 in the above-captioned application ("the Application"). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the time for response be extended up to and including February 24, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00 for a three-month extension of time is included to cover the small entity three-month extension of time fee.

RESPONSE

Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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